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Fighting Said Again Raging In Indonesia

Batavia, Aug. 11.—The Dutch Commander-in-Chief, General Buurman van Vreden, left Batavia suddenly this morning for the town of Surakarta, in middle Java, where a fierce battle has been reported raging since Sunday between the Dutch Army and Indonesian Republican troops.

Greek Army's Summer Offensive

Kastoria, Aug. 11.—Greek Government troops have launched a two-pronged summer offensive, against 12,000 guerrillas along the Yugoslav and Albanian borders, it was announced today.

The Government forces are supported by 50 newly-supplied American Navy dive-bombers, a number of new American Army recoilless 75 mm anti-aircraft pieces and American-made tanks.

The southern arm of the offensive sent three Greek Army divisions against an estimated 5,000 guerrillas entrenched in the Grammos mountains along the Albanian border southwest of Kastoria.

The northern arm of the offensive sent three Greek Army divisions against an estimated 7,000 guerrillas and to trap them against the closed Yugoslav border.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Heavy fighting is reported in the Grammos mountains, and heavy fighting is expected in the Vitsi area. A Greek General Staff communiqué said troops in the Vitsi area captured Penea 1685, a strategic height southwest of Florina. Unofficial reported said several other important peaks had fallen to the mountain troops north of Kastoria.

The Vitsi salient, where the main battle is expected to be fought, is an area of 300 square miles, hinging on Lake Prepa. The salient is bounded on the north by Yugoslavia, on the west by Albania and south and east by a line running near Kastoria and Florina. —United Press.

The Dutch Army refused to give any particulars, pointing out that under the cease-fire agreement it is not allowed to reveal details about clashes between the armies.

It is reliably learned, however, that the Republican Army opened a big co-ordinated attack on Surakarta last Sunday with an estimated 2,000 men.

The Chinese daily newspaper, Keng Po, reports that both sides used heavy arms.

In the afternoon five Dutch bombers attacked the southwest part of the town while two fighters kept up machine-gun fire at the northern part, it was reported.

An official Dutch source revealed that fighting continued on Wednesday afternoon.

Article 17 of the manual for the implementation of the cease-fire order says: "Each party shall refrain from publicizing any act of the other party which it considers a violation unless the violation and its publication have been discussed by the central joint board."

The cease-fire order became effective at midnight on Wednesday night.

Dutch observers believe that the Republicans' attack on Surakarta was an attempt to conquer the town just before the cease-fire order became effective after which, under the provisions of the agreement, both armies would have to keep their status quo positions.

The United Nations Commission to Indonesia could give no information on the in-actus in the area. —Associated Press.

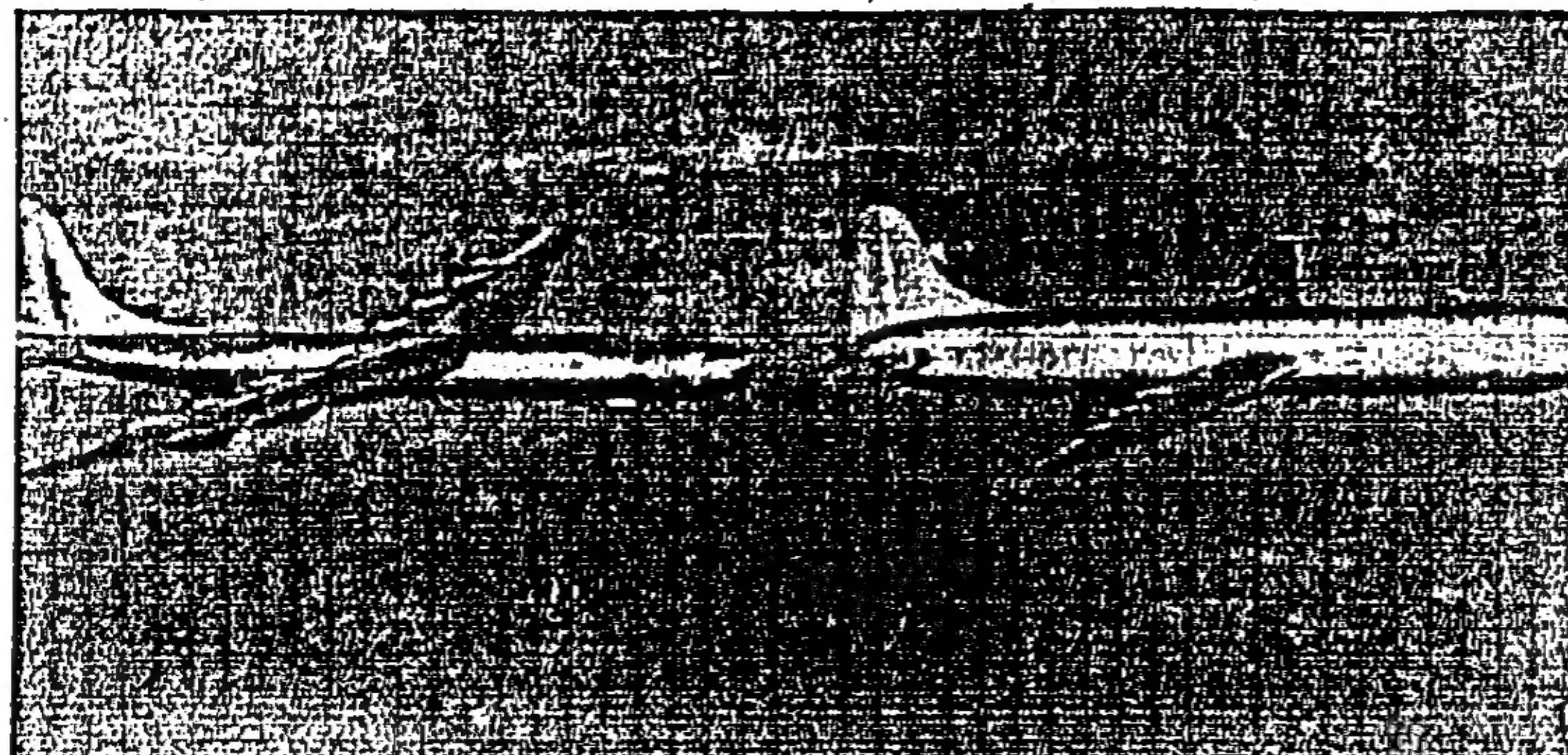
Fred MacMurray Sued By Tenant

Hollywood, Aug. 11.—Film star Fred MacMurray was sued in the role of landlord today. The tenant of his apartment house, Irving Link, charged it he suit that since 1940 he paid \$300 a month for the apartment, listed at \$185. He asked for \$4,024.00 damages plus a rental overcharge of \$10,000 plus interest. —United Press.

EDITORIAL

South China Situation

A MOST critical stage has been reached in the Chinese civil war—and developments one way or other in the next few weeks will not only have a powerful influence on the history and destiny of China for many years to come, but will also have important repercussions throughout the world. The situation looks extremely black for the Nationalists. It had been thought, before the Changsha defections, that they had long before rid their civil administration and their armies of unreliable elements; it appears that, although suspicious of Governor Chen Chien, they took no action to remove him until almost too late, and then were so foolishly unguarded as to let him slip back to Hunan to seal his bargain with the Communists. The additional defection of General Chen Ming-ye, deputy to the South China Commander-in-Chief, General Pai Chung-hsi, was an even greater blow to the Nationalists' all-round plans, for Chen was familiar with the general scheme of defence and major aspects of strategy in the gradually shrinking theatre of operations. Loss of manpower and material has been serious, but it would appear that, from the Nationalist viewpoint, one of their biggest problems in the future is the uncertainty of having no more Brutuses in their ranks. The very definite assertions made at Washington that the United States has ruled out any further aid has also exerted a demoralising effect. The Nationalists, it seems, had been ever optimistic that America would change her mind and, at some stage or other, however belated,



IRANIAN OFFICER KIDNAPPED

Teheran, Aug. 11.—The semi-official newspaper Et-talat said today that Soviet frontier guards kidnapped an Iranian officer and his translator and held them hostage for 16 days.

The newspaper said the Russians lured the two men to their garrison headquarters to discuss repairs on a look-out tower in the Sarakhs district, then told them they could not leave unless a Soviet officer who recently fled to Iran was exchanged to Russia.

Et-talat charged: "This Soviet action is a breach of international obligations."

The newspaper compared the kidnapping to a hypothetical robbery of the Iranian Embassy in Moscow. Authoritative quarters said they did not know whether Iran was preparing a formal protest to the Russians. —United Press.

HEAT WAVE IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 11.—The temperature here today set a new daily record for the third consecutive day. The mercury reached 98.1 degrees at 3:20 p.m. The hottest previous August 11 on record was 96 degrees in 1944.

However, the Weather Bureau said the temperature would not reach the 98.7 degrees that made Wednesday the hottest day of the hottest summer on record for the city. For the third straight day, Mayor William O'Dwyer sent city employees home earlier. —United Press.

Russia Has No Defence Against Super-Bomber

Washington, August 11.—Lieutenant-General Curtis Lemay, Strategic Air Commander, said in effect today that Russia has no defence against the B-36 Super-bomber.

General George Kenney, Strategic Air Commander from 1946 to last October, told the House Armed Services Committee today that the B-36 Super-bomber is an atomic bomb carrier which no nation can intercept at night.

[The big, six-engined B-36 is shown at left in the picture above, with its cargo counterpart, the XC-90. The latter is said to be the world's largest land-based plane.]

General Kenney was called to tell why he changed his mind after recommending in December 1946, that B-36 contracts be cancelled. The Committee is investigating alleged irregularities in B-36 purchases by the Air Force.

In late 1946, Gen. Kenney said: "I was an operator and wanted something to operate. I was not interested in pretty pictures and promises. The estimates on the B-36 were rather alarming."

ATOM BOMB CARRIER

General Kenney said today that the Super-bomber became an atomic bomb carrier that would be "almost perfectly safe to fly any distance at night." He added that no country has a night fighter which can intercept the B-36.

General Kenney said the experimental model had an inadequate range, propeller vibration, landing gear trouble and the engines could not be cooled. He said the plane looked like a high-flying, slow-moving bomb that did not compare with

BIG BRITISH AIR DISPLAY IN GERMANY.

Hamburg, Aug. 11.—The Royal Air Force and the British Airborne Army will show their paces at a big air display in Germany next Tuesday.

The display is being held before 200 senior officers of the armed services at Gatersloh Fighter Station. Several thousand troops of the British Army and the Rhine will also see it.

Among the spectators will be the British Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the present Chief of Air Staff, Marshal of the Air Force Lord Tedder and his successor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Phillip Slessor, who takes over in January.

The British Military Governor, General Sir Brian Robertson, and Army, Navy and Air commanders in Germany and senior officers of the U.S. Air Force will also be there.

AEROBATICS

Thrilling individual and formation aerobatics will be carried out by Vampire and Meteor jet fighters.

An air combat team of Vampires will swoop earthwards to drop bombs and spit high explosive rockets at ground targets.

Airborne forces will carry out a landing with gliders and parachutes. A six-pounder gun and a jeep will be dropped by parachutes. A tow plane will snatch a glider from the ground.

It will be the biggest postwar air display given by the British forces in Germany. —Associated Press.

QUIRINO IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 11.—President Quirino of the Philippines Republic arrived here by plane from Washington today for a two-day visit. —Reuter.

Today's Weather: Light East to SE winds. Fair, a few widely scattered showers.
Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1000.9 mbs. 20.73 in. Temperature, 84.8 deg. F. Dew point, 78 deg. F. Relative humidity, 81%. Wind direction, WNW. Wind force, 2 knots. Low water: 1 ft. 3 in. at 6:55 p.m. High water: 4 ft. 8 in. at 1:34 a.m. (Saturday).

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MIDDLE EAST ARMS EMBARGO TO BE LIFTED

Resolution Also Ends Dr Bunche's Services

Lake Success, Aug. 11.—The United Nations Security Council today voted to lift the embargo on arms shipments to the Near East. By a vote of nine to zero, with Russia and the Ukraine abstaining, the 11-nation Council rescinded as obsolete its resolution under which armistice agreements were concluded between Israel and the Arab states with whom she fought in the Holy Land.

The Council, however, reaffirmed its order to Pales-

tin belligerents to observe an unconditional cease-fire and, by rejecting Soviet suggestions, permitted the continuation of the Palestine Conciliation Commission's work to negotiate permanent peace in the Holy Land and to provide chairmen for the various Israeli-Arab armistice discussions.

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General Lemay testified at the House Armed Services Committee that the B-36 groups he commands "can take off here and bomb any target you want to."

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The United States and Britain both voted against the Russian motion, but Mr. Warren Austin, chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, stipulated that the negative votes should not be considered as votes. Only Russia and the Ukraine favoured the motions.

NO SPECIFIC MENTION

The resolution, which in effect lifts the arms embargo and other restrictions imposed during the past 14 months by the Security Council, was proposed by Canada and France. Without any specific mention of the weapons ban, its operative paragraphs said the Council "reaffirms, pending final peace settlement, the order contained in its resolution of July 15, 1948, to governments and authorities concerned pursuant to Article 40 of the Charter of the United Nations, to observe unconditional cease-fire and bearing in mind that the several armistice agreements include firm pledges against any further acts of hostility between the parties and also provide for their supervision by the parties themselves, to ensure continued application and observation of these agreements; decides that, all functions assigned to the United Nations Mediator on Palestine having been discharged, the Acting Mediator is relieved of any further responsibility under security resolutions." —United Press.

BUNCHE'S WORK

The Council's resolution ended Dr. Bunche's service as architect of Palestine peace.

The American negro diplomat had served as Acting UN Mediator for the Holy Land since last September, when Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, the first Mediator, was assassinated in Jerusalem on the eve of the opening of the UN General Assembly.

Russia has sought unsuccessfully to have the United Nations withdraw completely from the Holy Land to permit Israel and her Arab neighbours to work out their own permanent peace without outside mediation.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Semyon Tsvetkin, presented motions which would have required all military observers of the world organisation and dissolved their functions. His motions were lost when the Council voted two to two, with seven abstentions, to re-elect him.

Formosa Stumps Planners

Washington, Aug. 11.—A high official today said the United States Government, groping for a basis upon which to erect a new and bipartisan American policy in Asia to block Communism, would make an exhaustive effort during the next five weeks to secure all pertinent opinion of Congressional leaders, military officials and economic experts.

He said the newly-appointed high-level consultative group, headed by Dr. Philip Jessup, would "hear all sides of the question" in order to present to President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, all possible material upon which to formulate a decision.

Working with Dr. Jessup will be Dr. Everett Case, President of Colgate University, and Mr. Raymond Fosdick, former President of the Rockefeller Foundation. They will have the task of making observations of the U.S. Ambassador to China, Dr. Leighton Stuart, who is in Washington, and of State Department officials.

Officials said it was not likely the United States experts would seek opinions from Southeast Asian governments which have expressed interest in security arrangements against Communism. They said there were two reasons for this:

GREAT PROBLEM

1. Tsimo would not permit such exhaustive diplomatic approach.

2. It was felt this was a decision must be based primarily on the opinions of qualified American experts.

The officials also said Dr. Jessup and his colleagues felt that the question of Formosa was one of the greatest problems to be met by American policy planners. While they feel the control of Formosa and Communist forces could be most valuable in any strategic scheme, they have not yet decided how that could be brought about.

They feel that Chinese Nationalist control of Formosa does not present a solution to their dilemma in this respect, when they cannot expect Chiang Kai-shek to work closely to integrate his last bastion with a scheme arranged by a government which had written him off. —United Press.

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Cause-and-Effect Questions Train A Child To Reason

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

LET us now consider persons who have been using her paints?

No One Told Him

3. Gerald had gone to work when his father got up in the morning. The father said as he walked to the kitchen: "Oh, Gerald forgot to take his lunch with him." How could the father have known this? Nobody had told him.

4. A blind man said to his neighbour: "How long have your honeysuckles been in bloom?" How could the blind man know the honeysuckles were in bloom?

5. After Cedric had gathered the eggs he said: "Fifteen of our hens did not lay today." How could he have known this?

6. Said Mr. Wilcox: "Look at the whirlwind up there over that dusty road." Did he really see the wind? What made Mr. Wilcox say what he did?

7. "My pie is burning," shouted Mrs. Moats, as she jumped from her chair in the living room and rushed to the kitchen. How could she have known this?

1. Returning from the barbershop, Orson said he saw in the barbershop a nurse, a farmer and a bus driver. When asked if he knew these persons or if someone had told him what each person did, he answered "no." Then how could he have known?

2. "Who has been using my paints?" said Little Phyllis. How might she have known that some

can easily make up many more for his head to work on.

Which has the longer neck, a goose or a hen? Who can eat more, you or your father? What is the difference between a cherry and an apple? What colour are those tomatoes? Most garden beets? Which breaks more easily, a wire nail or a toothpick? Which is stronger, rope or thread? When do we see more birds, in summer or in winter? Why do we not dig in the garden when the ground is very wet?

Other Questions

Which are bigger, your ears or your eyes? Is ice cream cold or warm? Which fight with their teeth, children or dogs? Is an automobile smaller or larger than a bus? Does it ever rain when there are no clouds in the sky? Does a cat take off her day clothes and put on night clothes?

When your mother drives a car, does she sit in the back seat or the front seat? How many seeds has a peach? Does a boy ten years old have whiskers on his face? If you held a mouse in your hand would it feel softer or harder than a spoon? Would you rather hold an apple or a bee in your hand? Why are plants set out in the evening rather than in the middle of the day?

Would you rather fall into deep snow or a puddle of water? How do you know that birds can fly? Do you eat soup with a fork, spoon, or knife? Can you see through a glass of water?

10. "Some animal slept here on the grass last night," said Mr. Fritz. How did Mr. Fritz know this? He did not see the animal.

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Crippled Dog

8. "A crippled dog has gone by here," said Ernestine. She had not seen the dog. How did she know the dog must have been crippled?

9. "Julia, you must have eaten onions for lunch," said Annabelle. "I did," said Julia. How could Annabelle have guessed so well?

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Space-saving

Don't invest in any storage device, sit down and go over every item in your kitchen. If it is in constant use, place it where it can be easily reached. Use less frequently, place it where you can get at it without too much effort. But all items rarely used, should be stored on the top shelves or in a closet or on a woman does, in carions behind a pretty screen. Then work out a neat job of stacking and storing kitchen utensils and kitchen cleaning aids. There are pull-out holders complete with hooks made to fit in-stove storage spaces. There are racks to hold pan lids. There are also wire racks to fit into deep shelves and so make use of empty headroom.

By PATRICIA CLARY

to the set. She had to be there by seven.

"By noon every day," she re-

counted. "I've scrambled over

the rocks and in and out of

canoes and tried to look gracie-

fully at the same time. I eat my

lunch—or I should say, my

breakfast. When we scramble in

and out of more canoes."

She's back at camp by 6 p.m.

dinner is at 7 and Miss Davis

is collapsed in bed by 8:30 p.m.

Too Many Mosquitoes

"The worst that happened on

this trip," she said, "was cold

feet, mosquitoes, skinned elbows

and a black eye. I had that

when I was shooting at por-

cupine. The gun recoil and

hit me. And I didn't even get

the porcupine."

Other trips have been worse.

On location with "Now

Voyager" at Lake Arrowhead,

California, Miss Davis fell in

the lake. It beach scenes for

another picture she slipped off

the rocks and fell into the

ocean. And on a desert location

Miss Davis suffered the most

ignominious fate of all.

She sat in a cactus.

Getting-up time at Tahoe is

6:30 a.m. Miss Davis shivered

in the cold dawn while she

scampered over to an im-

provised shed for makeup, then

guzzled a cup of coffee, and

bounced 10 miles over a trail

to the studio.

Miss Davis has been making

"Beyond the Forest" at Cham-

bers Lodge, a resort on the

shores of Lake Tahoe, 60 miles

from Reno and 500 miles from

Warner Bros' sound stages.

You get a lot of pretty

scenery, and you also get a lot

of ants in your lunch and dust

in your powder.

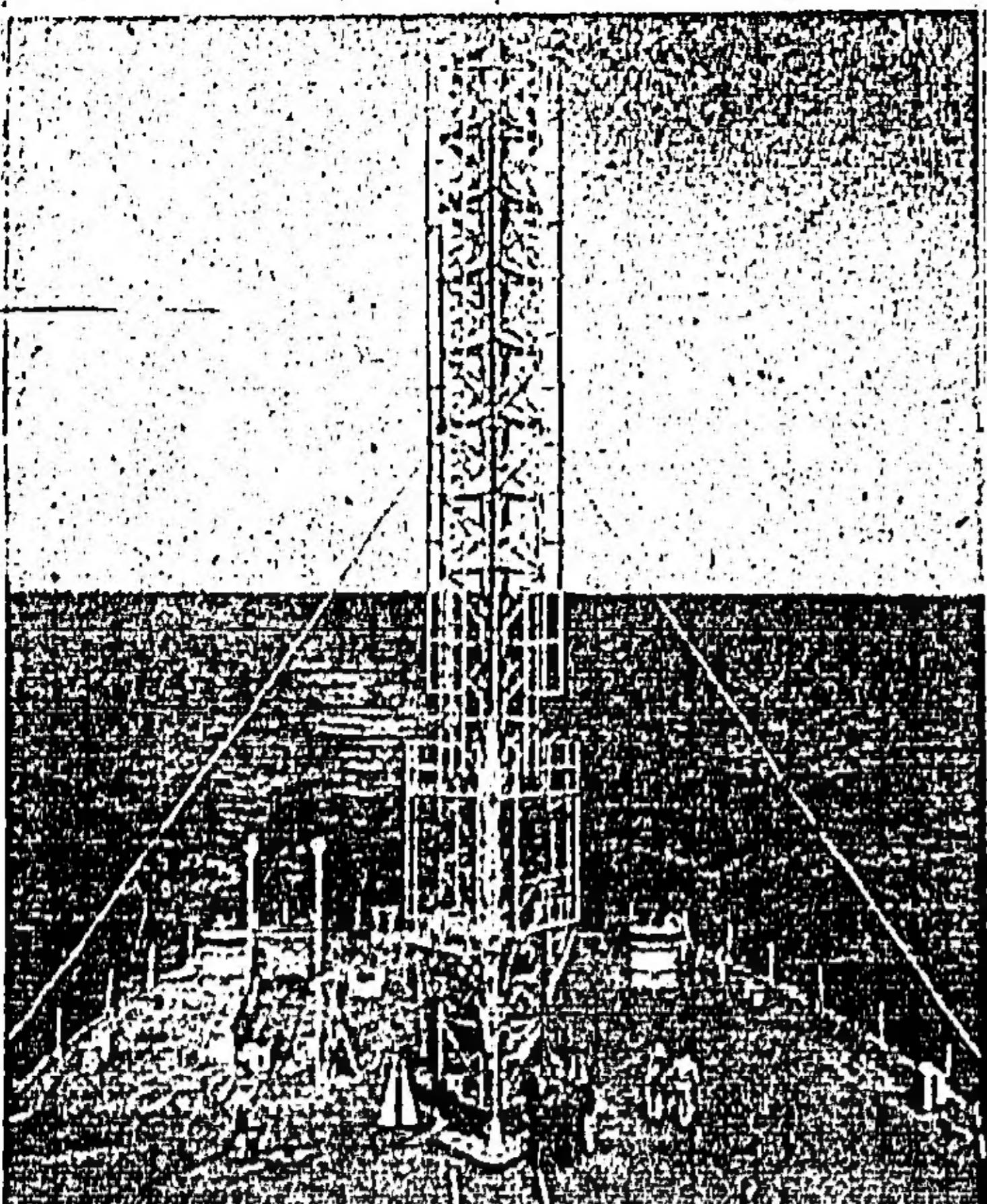
"Anybody who thinks going

out of Hollywood to make a

picture is a big happy romp is

crazy," Miss Davis said. "It's

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



REVEALS COSMIC RAY DATA—A U.S. Navy Aerobee sounding rocket rests in its launcher before being fired at sea from the deck of the USS Norton Sound. The rocket rose 65 miles and revealed that cosmic ray intensity above the atmosphere of the geomagnetic equator is twice as great as had been estimated.



COMICS THROUGH THE AGES—Prehistoric cavemen didn't know what they were starting when they made their first crude drawings 20,000 years ago. According to Dr Charles F. Gosnell, New York State Librarian, our own modern comics are direct descendants of the ancient pictures. Here, Dr Gosnell (left), at a special exhibit in Albany, New York, called "Twenty Thousand Years of Comics," talks over items in display with Olof Starkenburg (centre), Swedish newspaper correspondent, and Miss Mary M. Brewster, library assistant.



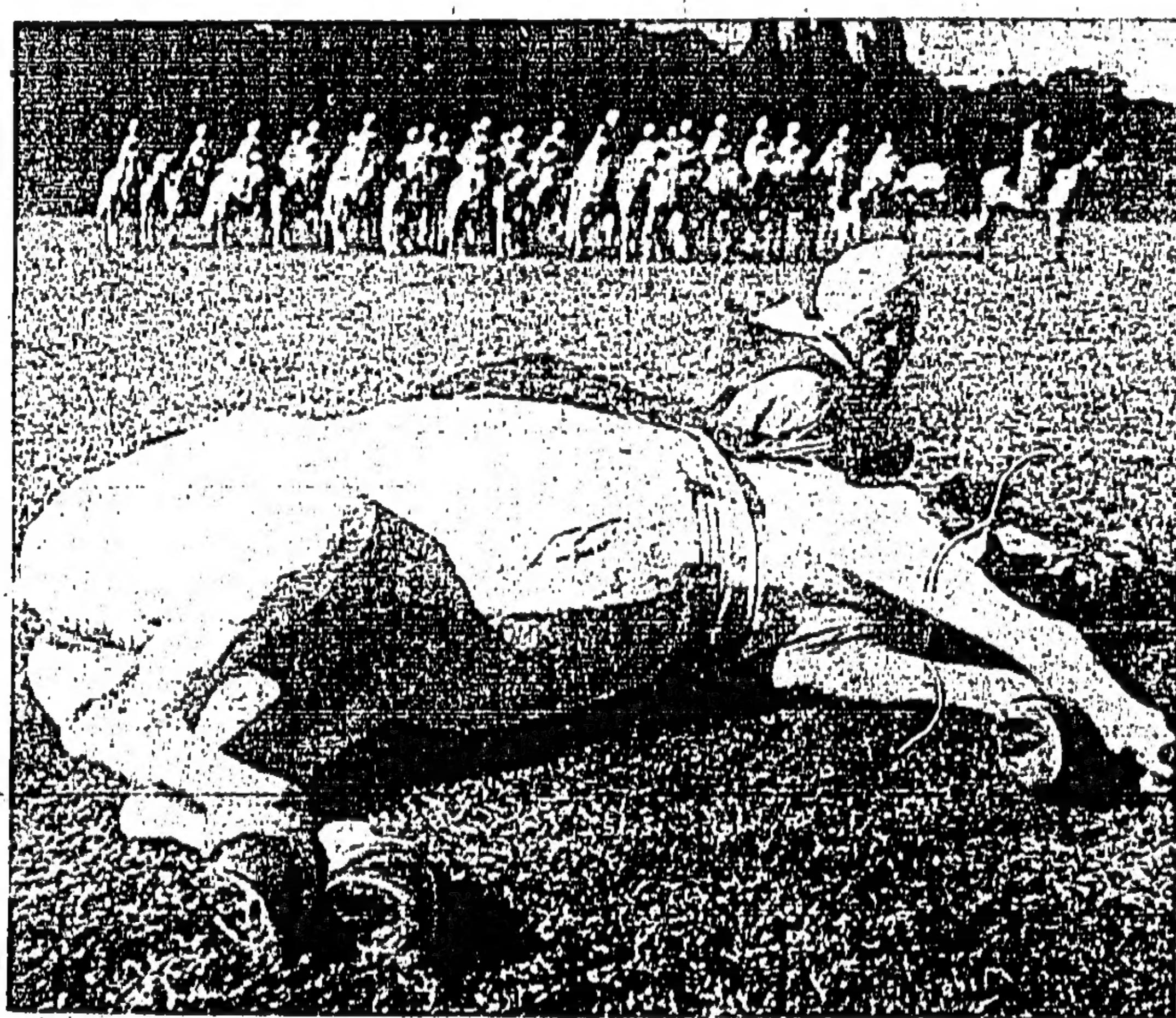
TAKING OFF—Actress Hedy Lamarr seemed untouched by the heat as she arrived in New York by plane. After a short visit to the big city, she left for Europe on a vacation.



IT'S JUST ABOUT RIGHT—Before she sailed to England from New York, 16-year-old Shirley May France tried the temperature of the water in the swimming pool of the liner Nieuw Amsterdam. She will try to swim the English Channel and, if successful, will be the youngest person to conquer the rough waters.



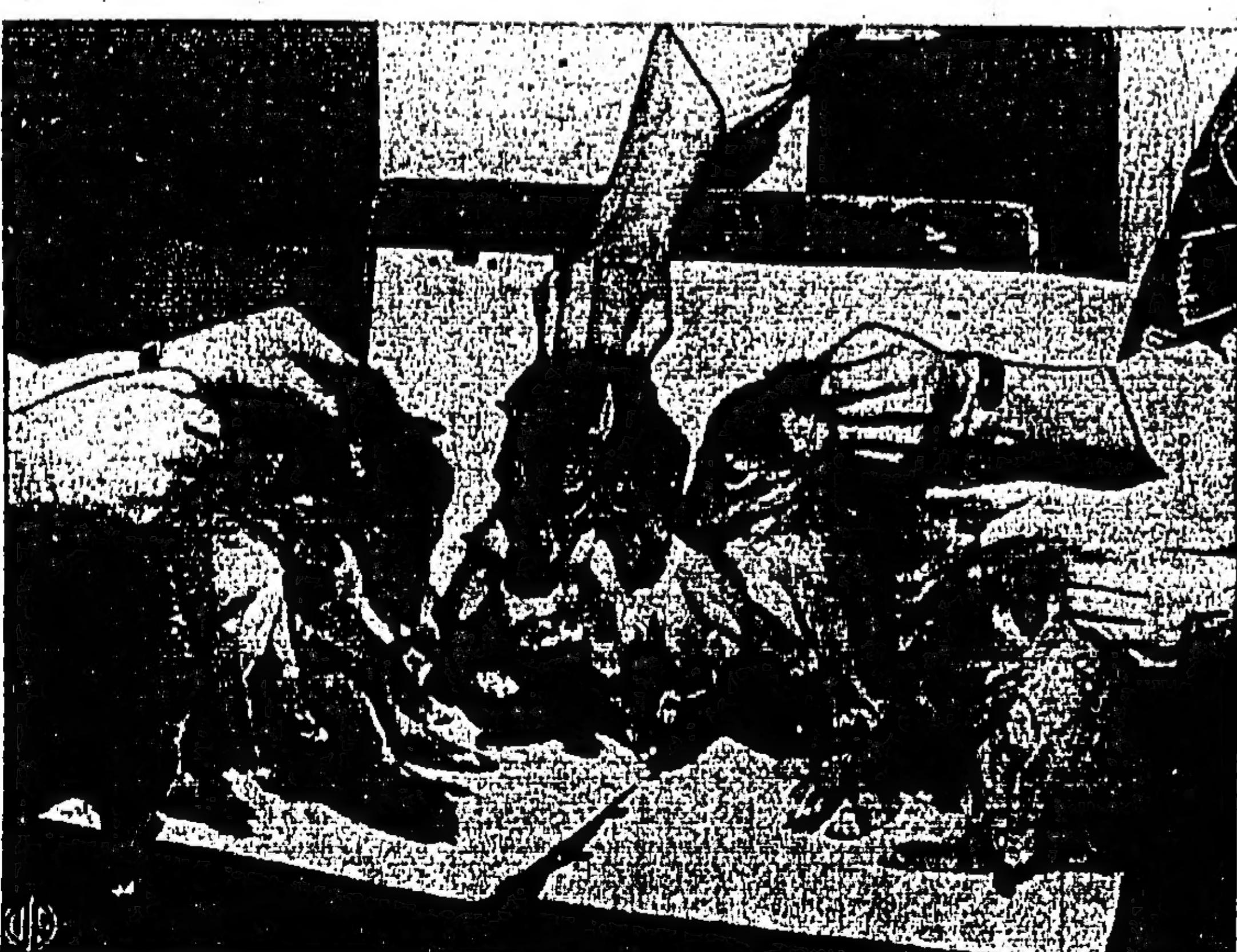
FIT FOR A QUEEN—Chef Max de Lear, centre, looks on as Sanford Adler feeds actress Barbara Freling some Oriental-type soup, in Del Mar, California. They all seem to approve its flavour.



RIDING FOR FRANCE—The most colourful of all French Colonial troops, the Spahis, have been formally incorporated into the French Army. The horsemanship of the Arabian troops is virtually unexcelled. At an exhibition near Paris, this horse dropped to the ground on command to form cover over which his master can shoot.



IT'S ABOUT TIME—Branch Dykes, Jr., and Robert Kelt, right, sensibly wear what should be a popular style for men during hot weather. Oblivious of the two oglers, they stride along New York's Fifth Avenue in knee length Bermuda shorts while the temperature is in the nineties.



CUTE NOW, BUT LATER—OH, BOY!—Deputies hold seven baby wolves in the county auditor's office in Polk City, Iowa, not far from where Harold Wicker of Granger found them while he was out hunting mushrooms. Wicker turned the pups in for the U.S.\$5 a head bounty the county pays for wolves. The animals will be destroyed.



NIGHT DISPLAY—The famous Cathedral of Notre Dame, in Paris, is illuminated by fireworks set off on a nearby bridge. During the celebration of Bastille Day, France's greatest holiday, public buildings throughout the country were lighted.



SAD WINNER—Maureen Gallagher, 19 months, turned on her tears after winning a baby beauty contest in Cleveland, Ohio. Maybe she thought the judges were kidding.



ANOTHER FISH STORY?—Donnie Sollars, eight, almost lost this bass. It caught the lad's hook in a lake near Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and pulled Donnie into the water. But the boy's father jumped in and pulled them both out.

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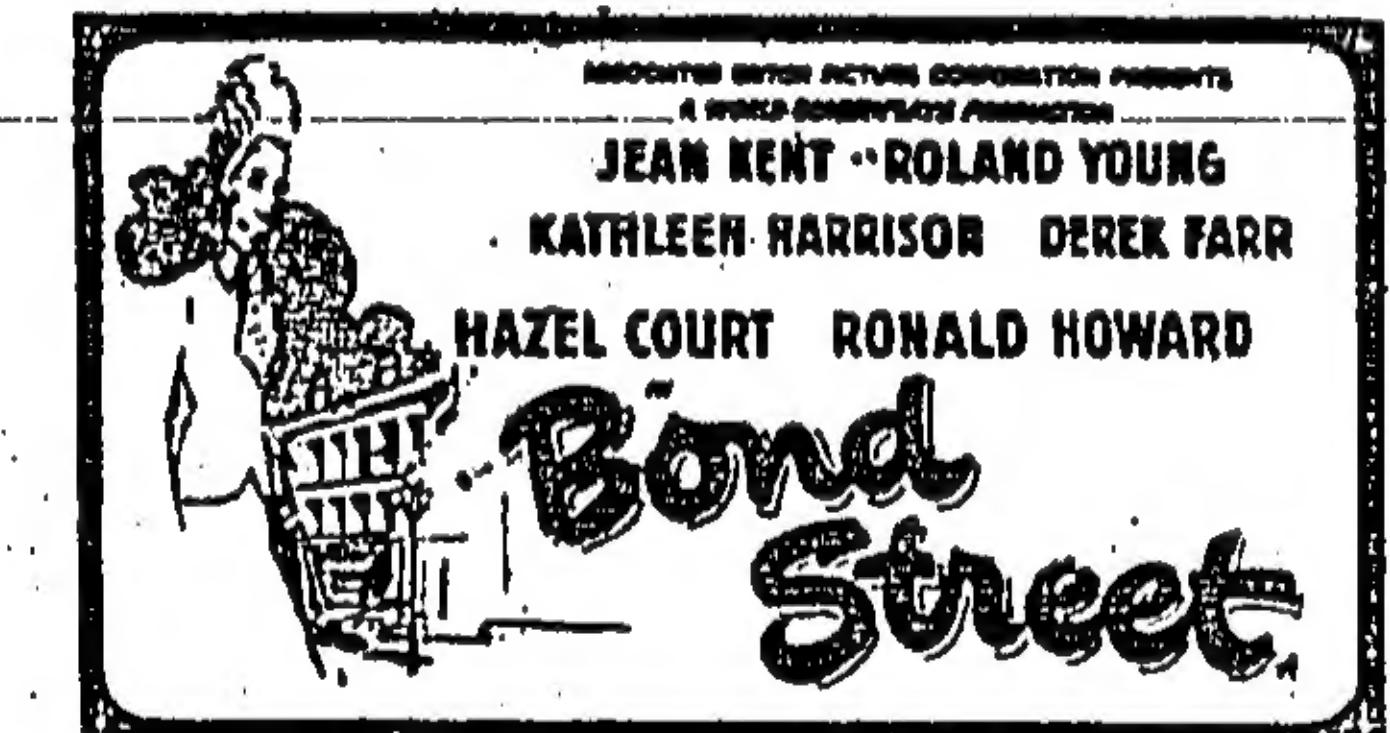
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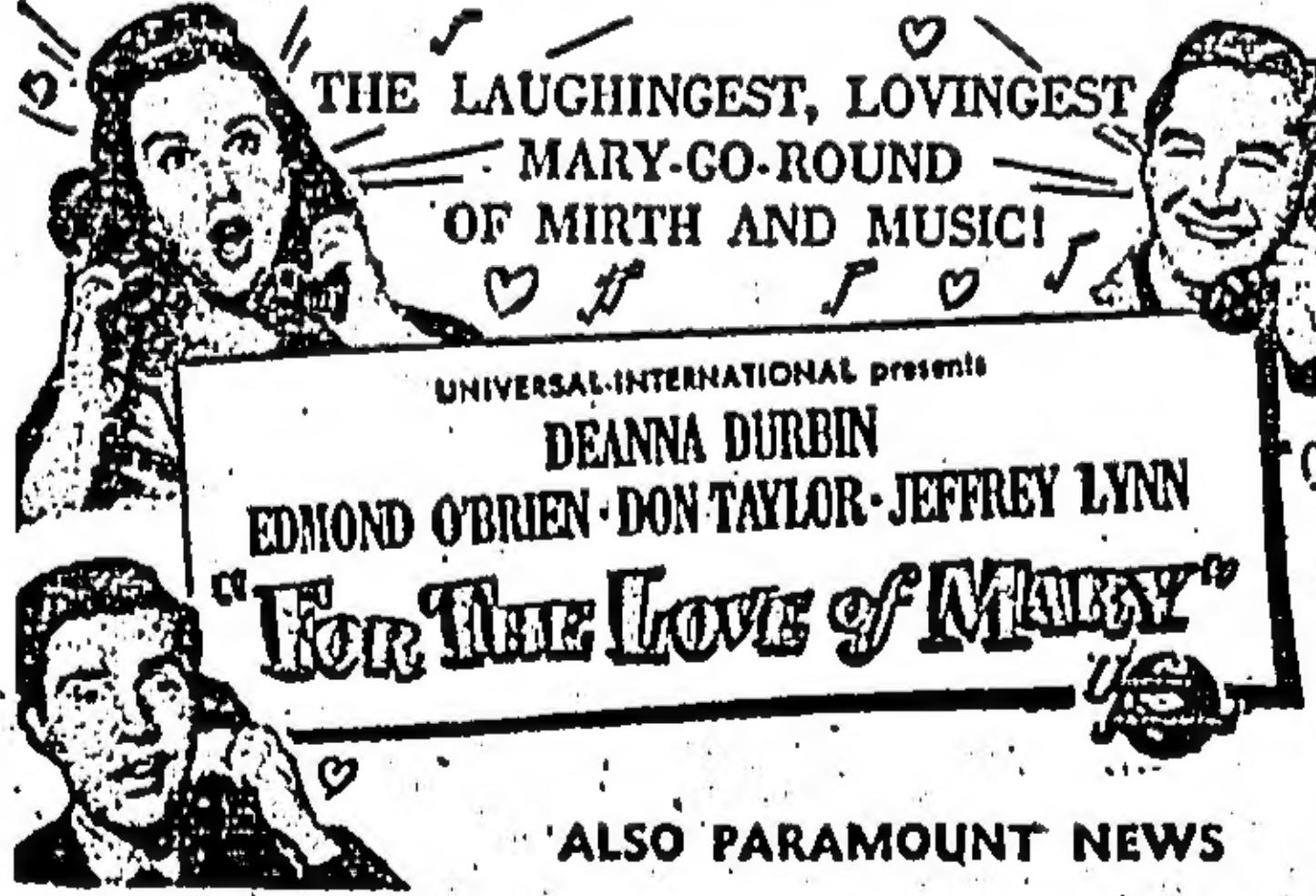
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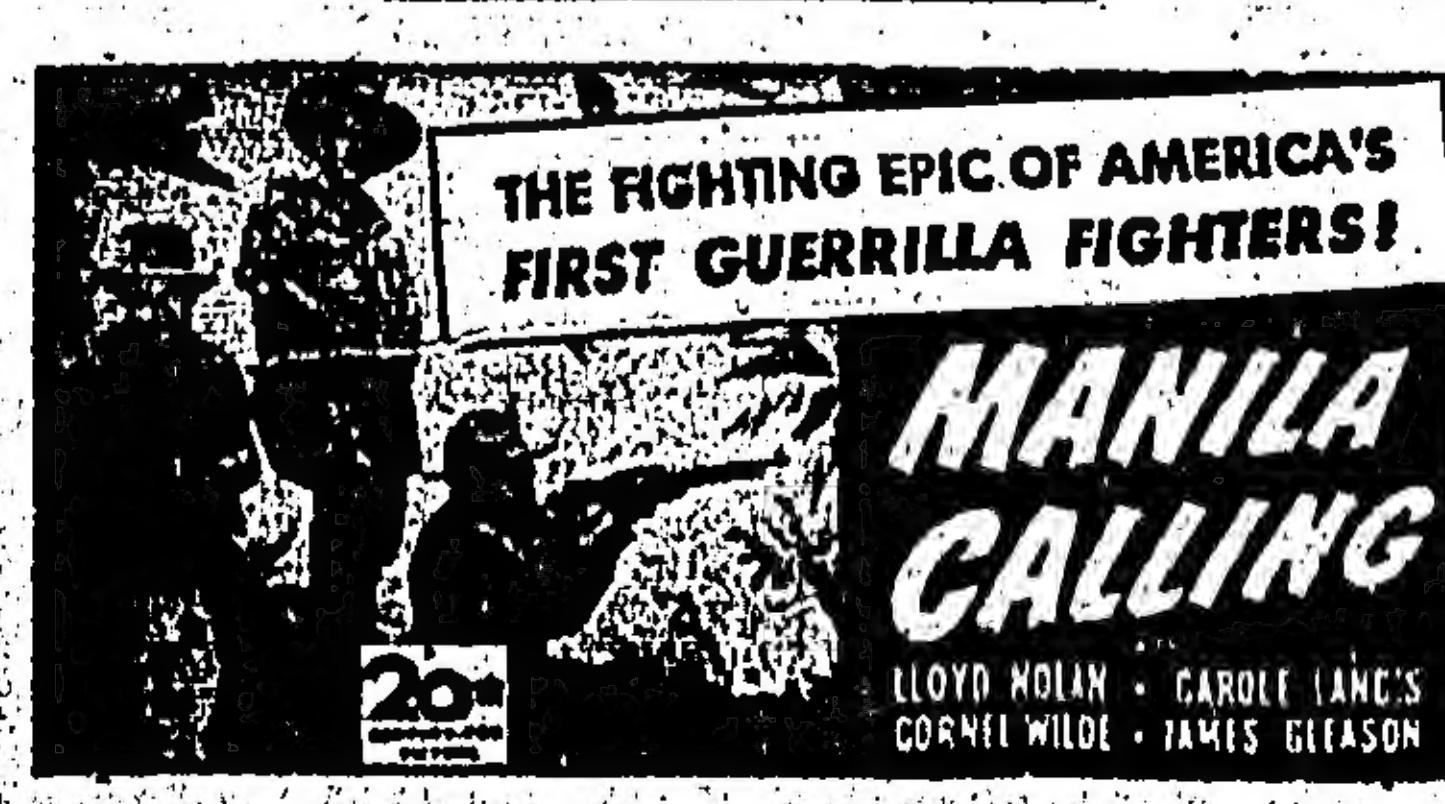
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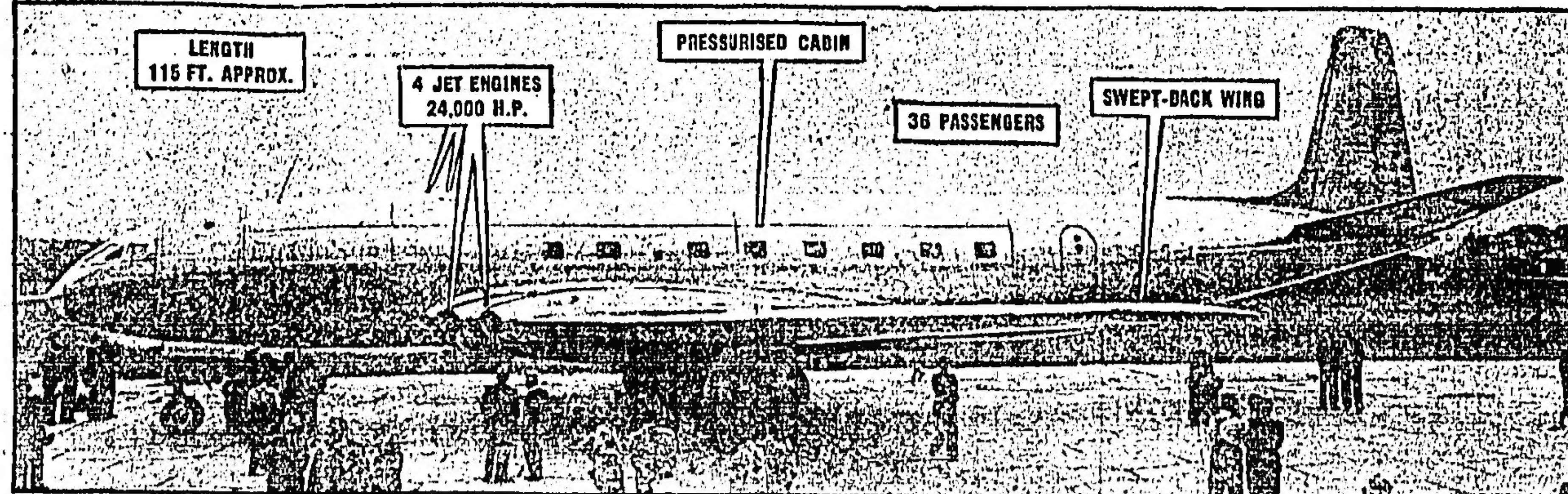
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FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE COMET



When the Comet is in service you will be able to fly from London to: Lisbon in 2 hours . . . Johannesburg in 13 hours . . . Calcutta in 14 hours . . . Buenos Aires in 16 hours

SIX and a half hours after she had been unveiled for the first time in public, the new de Havilland jet airliner the Comet took off from Hatfield recently and flew for 31 minutes, climbing to about 8,000 feet above the clouds.

Pilot was Group-Captain John Cunningham; there were four other crew aboard.

Cunningham's comment: "The flight was entirely successful . . . she was very nice to handle . . ."

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THE Comet gives me more pleasure than anything I have seen in British aviation over the last 15 years.

If all her tests are successful she will completely outclass the boosted Transatlantic planes now making debut flights into London Airport."

On what are these claims based?

She is the world's first all-jet airliner.

She will cruise at 500 miles an hour (not top speed, mind you) at 40,000 feet, above the weather.

She will fly non-stop from London to New York in six hours.

4 and she will be able to approach and land as slowly and gently as today's airliners.

None of the American constructors has yet started building a jet airliner.

The de Havilland company decided to build the plane just under three years ago. The company evolved the specification and design. And it carried full responsibility for performance, cost, and delivery dates, with penalties for default.

Two Comet prototypes will be delivered to the Ministry of Supply; 14 to the BOAC.

The measure of faith de Havilland has in their own design of plane and engine is shown by their laying down six Comet fuselages before the prototype has been tested.

The Comet is still on the secret list. So far three statistics have been announced: She will cruise at 500 miles an hour; her best flying height will be 40,000 feet; her four Ghost jet engines will develop 5,000lb. of thrust each.

To these I can add that the Comet dimensions are approximately 115ft. wingspan, and 115ft. length. Her four engines, which develop the equivalent of 24,000 horse power combined, will give her a top speed of just under 600 miles an hour.

She will be built with three interior layouts. For the Atlantic she will carry 24 passengers in reclining chairs.

For Empire routes she will carry 36 passengers, and there will be smoking saloon forward. On short distance work the Comet will have seats for 48 passengers. She will always carry a crew of four.

The plane has orthodox lines, with the wings swept back by about 25 degrees. The experts had expected the airliner to be tailless and similar to the single-seat pro-

—(London Express Service)

THE PATIENT SITS UP AND GRINS

On the eve of Germany's first elections

since Hitler, comes this report from

CHARLES FOLEY

OUR patient drags himself from his bed—this creature whose very being has been shattered—crosses the ward and dashes into an argument with the surgeons.

The patient is Germany. The time is today. The surgeons, Allied experts who have pumped one blood transfusion after another into the lifeless body, are astonished, delighted, flattened, and just a little frightened.

That the patient as yet shows little gratitude is to be expected: he has a history of homicidal mania. And we must hope that his truculence is a symptom of returning health—nothing more.

BLACK CURTAIN

ALL can see the miracle of Germany's revival. A black curtain hangs again across the Ruhr, so laboriously ruined by a thousand bomber raids, but now it is the smoke of factory chimneys.

There is good coal in the furnaces, good money in the banks, good food in German stomachs, power to the elbow of the hardest-working race on earth.

At this point the Allied warders who have tended their unruly patient for four years are getting out of uniform. It is not to be supposed that they will wield the same authority in peacetime pinstripes as they did in battle dress.

I last saw Germany—a hungry, humble Germany—just over a year ago, before

currency reform. Today it is a different country.

In Frankfurt, the barbed wire which segregated victims from defeated is down. Desk-bound American officers who could not get into their pre-war civvies are taking slimming classes the remedy may instill them keep out of the rich new German restaurants which are springing up behind beds of petunias among the ruins.

What did they show? Not only scientific and optical instruments, that tender new plant of British enterprise. They offered cars, tractors, clothing, textiles, pottery, leather and sports goods, in which Britain has always excelled.

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Cleverly the Germans argue that the very existence of this board makes needless the ban on "dangerous" industries. So the ballbearings factory at Schweinfurt, which we bombed and bombed, is at work again.

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EXPORTS

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And They Call It The Welfare State!

By W. J. Brown, MP

I AM middle-aged now, and I find it increasingly difficult to sustain ancient animosities. Indeed, I find myself occasionally falling a victim to what Shaw's Captain Shotover describes as a deep, invading peace. Not, however, for long.

Events can confidently be relied upon to produce some example of official stupidity or callousness that dissipates my peace in a flash, sends my blood-pressure soaring, and my heart beating indignantly and drives me to a type, writer as the alternative to exploding from spontaneous combustion. For instance:

There was an inquest the other day at Manchester. It was held to inquire into the circumstances in which Mrs Margaret Horspool, of Ancoats, had died. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

She had gassed herself, and had tried to gas her dog with her. Her action seems to have been deliberate, for she left her dog the sum of £1 to give her the sum of £1 to give her the dog a decent burial.

This poor woman lived in a Corporation flat. She was nearly blind. The dog whose name was Whisky, served her for eyes, and guided her about the streets.

"Would you have me turn these poor beggars into the street!" Mr Whitaker asked indignantly. "Have I to turn my back on them when they are in distress?"

The clerk and the magistrates suggested that Mr Whitaker should keep to the point, which was that Mr Whitaker had closed a closing order. Mr Whitaker retorted that it was time the authorities thought of an opening order instead of a closing order.

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Mr Whitaker will not turn the couple out. Nor, he says, will he pay the fine. As a Quaker he believes that a man's answer should be "Yes, sir," or "No, sir," and that "whatsoever is more than somethings of evil."

Presently, I suggest, we shall read of Mr Whitaker being in gaol, and of the young people, expectant baby and all, being evicted.

The young couple will again be desperate. Mr Whitaker will hardly be comfortable. But the Birmingham Corporation, like the Corporation of Ancoats, will presumably be happy.

The Order will have been enforced, like the Rule at Ancoats. If you think that rules and orders were made for man, and not man, for rules and orders—well that just shows how little you know about the Welfare State.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY Gattin Her Wish

By Ernie Bushmiller



Pravda Headlines News Of Economic Crises In West

CONTRASTED WITH CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Aug. 11.—The Soviet press continues to carry full reports on economic difficulties in the United States, Britain and Western Europe.

Dispatches from abroad printed in Pravda and other papers throughout the country report:

THAT industrial production in the United States is falling, THAT unemployment in the United States is rising rapidly and that official figures on unemployment issued by the government conceal millions of actual additional unemployment.

THAT Britain's dollar dilemma is growing more serious every month and that the Labour government is not taking the measures necessary to solve it.

THAT the standard of living throughout the capitalist world is rapidly declining and that workers are replying to this with strikes.

THAT the United States is deliberately taking steps which make much more difficult the solution by Western European nations of their foreign trade problems.

AND THAT rising production, full employment and the rising standard of living in the Soviet

US Prepared For Slump

"SHOULD THE NEED ARISE?"

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Federal Reserve Board said to-day that it was well-armed to combat recession should the need arise.

Its annual report to Congress declared that "the Federal reserve system is much better equipped than ever before to meet the credit needs of the economy in a period of downward adjustment."

Anti-recession weapons were listed as follows:

(1) "Virtually unlimited means of supplying the money market with additional reserves if the situation should call for such action."

(2) Possession of sufficient gold certificate reserves—about \$23,000 million by the 12 Federal Reserve (Central) Banks to enable them to "more than double" paper money notes and loans to member banks.

(3) Further legal authority for the Reserve Banks to make loans for working capital purposes to business and industry "when other credit is unavailable."—Reuter.

New Government Appointments

The following appointments are notified in the Gazette:

Messrs R. W. Coleman and J. H. S. Duncan to be Examiners of Engineers;

Mr E. B. Teesdale to be District Commissioner, New Territories; and Mr D. C. C. Liddington to be District Officer, Yuen Long, during the absence of Mr J. Barrow;

Mr C. W. Brand to be Acting Chief Officer, Fire Brigade;

Mr R. H. J. Brooks to be Acting Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade;

Dr J. B. Mackie to be a Health Officer, New Territories, during the absence of Dr P. A. M. Van de Linde;

Mr C. P. d'Almada has resumed duty as Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The name of E. D. Chang has been added to the list of Authorised Architects.

Mr K. Ashdowne Joins Govt

Mr Kenneth Ashdowne, MC, former Commissioner of Maritime Customs, (Kowloon and District) has been appointed Administrative Officer in the Government. He is at present attached to the Colonial Secretariat.

France "Playing Into Communist Hands"

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Assistant Secretary of Labour, Mr John Gibson, said today that the French government was "playing into the hands of the Communists" by its rigid control of wages in all industries.

Mr Gibson, who is just back from Europe, told a press conference that the Government's wage policies would probably force all French labour unions, Communist and anti-Communist, to unite in an effort to break wage controls.—United Press.

Bible Finds 'Priceless' —UK Expert

London, Aug. 11.—Dr H. J. Plenderleith, Keeper of the British Museum research laboratory, today described the fragments of the 2,000-year-old Hebrew texts of the old Testament now under his scrutiny as "probably the most priceless finds in biblical history."

He said that Mr Lankester Harding, Curator of antiquities in the Kingdom of the Jordan, had asked him to examine about 150 fragments, scraped from the floor of a cave on the shores of the Dead Sea, where eight biblical scrolls were discovered two years ago.

Identifying them as parchment originating about 150 B.C., Dr Plenderleith said that they were too fragile to analyse immediately because of their age.

"The fragments had been stored in sealed jars in desert country and had become very brittle. The jars had been sealed with an earthware top and fluted with what at first appeared to be black pitch," he said.

"The preservation of the fragments depends entirely on how it is exposed to damp and this is the only way to make it sufficiently flexible to handle.

U.S. CO-OPERATION

"I found that exposure at the same time caused the black stuff to become glutinous, and this meant I could not separate the fragments. It was only after considerable trial and error that we achieved some success by exposing the fragments in a glass vessel with a definite percentage of humidity."

"Exposure for about two hours made it possible to turn over the leaves quite easily, but finally the black stuff became so sticky that it was impossible to go further. In the end, we experimented with putting the fragments in a refrigerator and this did away with the problem of stickiness."

Dr Plenderleith said that when Western Berlin was bankrupt owing to the airlift, and the city would not pay the debts for three to four years. The source quoted was the chief of the Western Berlin Magistrates, Ernst Reuter.

Yuri Zhukov wrote from Paris in an article on developments in France that the economic crisis in the United States had led to an aggravation of French political conflicts.

AMERICAN DECLINE

A lead editorial in Pravda declared: "The American is in an irreparable decline. Idleness of the industrial apparatus is becoming greater and greater, unemployment is increasing, the living standards of the people and the real wages of the workers are declining. The profits of capitalist monopolies grow fabulously."

Another Tass telegram from The Hague said that America was "eager to purchase rubber and copper oil from the British and Dutch in order to bring direct economic pressure to bear on those nations and to force them to submit to American dictation."

At the same time another article said that the British had forced the Danes to reduce the price of butter sold to England by a large margin with a consequent great loss.

This telegram was headlined "England Dictates to Denmark the Price of Export Merchandise."

Another Tass telegram was headlined "The Crisis of the Belgian Coal Industry is Aggravated."

Finally, Tass reported from London that the British Press was continually publishing information on the worsening of the economic position of Britain. British workers were now dipping deeply into their savings in order to meet current living expenses, which had risen owing to labour policy, said the report.

It added that the American market for British goods was rapidly decreasing and reported further the possibility of deep economic disagreements between America and England.

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CID Inspector Promoted

Mr V. M. Morrison has been appointed acting Assistant Superintendent of Police with effect from August 1, 1949, it is noted in the Gazette.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Everything on the table looks so good, grandma—the only thing I'd be afraid to eat too much of is that spinach!"

NOT IN THE SCRIPT



An unrehearsed incident in "Blossom Time," at the Amphitheatre in Louisville, Kentucky: Betty Anne Busch's pantaloons fall during the first act. The audience applauded Miss Busch's recovery and the play went on. (AP Picture).

Prince Charles Makes His Debut In "Who's Who"

BUT HIS FATHER IS NOT INCLUDED

London, Aug. 11.—H. R. H. Prince Charles Arthur Philip George is still gurgling in his cot, (but he has already passed his noble father for one coveted honour: his name is in the new "Who's Who.")

The Duke of Edinburgh, who can wear a chest full of decorations and the sacred cash of the Order of the Garter, has never been included in Who's Who.

On tree-shaded Soho Square the editors of the volume, now in its 101st year, refused to disclose the standards by which they confer the distinction of inclusion.

So why the baby Prince gets in, and his father, a prince of the royal house with the blue blood of Scandinavia in his veins, does not, must remain the mystery it has been ever since the volume was started in 1948, as a listing of "gentlemen of substance."

However, quite a variety of people do find their way between the red covers of the 3,100-page volume (price £2.50) with its 25,000 biographies of the famous.

Joseph Stalin, for example (address: The Kremlin, Moscow, but no phone number) is the son of a cobbler, that he was arrested five times for political activity between 1902 and 1913.

NOT FIRST NOW

On the first page is Professor Richard Aaron, who lists as his hobby "being first in 'who's Who'."

If the good professor looks closely, he will note that he is no longer first. That distinction is held by a pair of initials "A.A." a noted contributor to Punch.

The last name is Dr Samuel Zwerin, 82-year-old American scholar.

Seventy-eight-year-old Sir Harry Lauder, the famous

1,000 NEW NAMES

Sir Cuthbert Whitaker, editor of Whitaker's Almanac, is included. It is a nice touch, since some 50 years ago his father and A. C. Black found themselves bidding at an auction for the publication rights to "Who's Who."

They agreed to flip a coin for the right to bid, and Black won.

He then got title to an extremely profitable dollar earner for only £20.

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Polish Ships Take Reds To America

Washington, Aug. 11.—Senator Pat McCarran, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, charged today that about 225 persons, including many Communists, agents had slipped into the United States since 1947 aboard the Polish ships Batory and Sobieski.

Both vessels are operated by the Gdynia America Line, owned by the Polish government, and regularly between New York and Europe.

Senator McCarran said the situation was brought to light in secret hearings of his Committee during the past week. Witnesses added included members of the two vessels' crews.

Senator McCarran whose Committee is considering legislation to clamp down on the entry of subversive aliens, said illegal entrants who arrived aboard the two ships posed as crew members and simply stayed in the US when the vessels left for Europe again.—United Press.

WFTU Plan To Combat World Crisis Rejected

Geneva, Aug. 11.—The United Nations Economic and Social Council today rejected a resolution presented by the World Federation of Trade Unions outlining measures for combating unemployment and economic crises.

The resolution had been subject of discussion for four full sessions of the Council and part of two other sessions—nearly 14 hours in all.

The Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Poland voted for the resolution, while 13 other members voted against it. India abstained.

The resolution accused the capitalist countries of applying trade restrictions and "intensive exploitation of labour" and said: "The dominant economic forces in certain countries prefer to provoke a new world war rather than agree to measures which could alleviate unemployment, but which would impinge on their privileges and profits."

The Polish delegate, Dr Julius Katz-Suchy, said that the measures recommended by the WFTU were the "only reachable and concrete measures the Council can adopt to alleviate the difficulties of the approaching world economic crisis."

Still to be considered is a joint resolution of Britain, France and the United States inviting the United Nations to set up a small group of experts to report on possible measures for maintaining full employment and urging governments to avoid measures which would restrict international trade.—Associated Press.

ECA Countries To Exchange Technicians

Plan For Greater Production

Paris, Aug. 11.—Western European Marshall Plan countries are drawing up a five-point programme for the exchanges of technicians and technical information to promote industrial efficiency and production.

The intra-European programme of the Economic Co-operation Administration will today be submitted for approval to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation's governing Council, which is meeting here this week.

The programme proposes:

(1) Interchange of scientific documents and technological information developed or financed by individual governments;

(2) Interchange of statistics whereby the countries might set up a common standard for comparing production statistics;

(3) Interchange of technical experts;

(4) Consultation on technical assistance projects. Recovery Programme participants would consult—on another to avoid duplication. The scheme also provides for intra-European interchange of knowledge gained by visits of European experts to the United States.

(5) Co-operative research undertaken by governments in fields where the scope of operations is too large for any individual country.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAIIS

Unregistered correspondence only for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted as senders' risk and will be forwarded as registered airmail.

Unless otherwise stated registered articles and parcels post close 30 minutes earlier than airmail. Registered airmail closes before 10 a.m., registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon, earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

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COUNTY CRICKET

WORCESTER BEATEN BY SOMERSET

London, Aug. 11.—Worcestershire, present joint leaders with Middlesex of the County Cricket championship race, were caught on a drying wicket at Weston-super-Mare today and although they gained first innings lead, were beaten by Somerset, who have proved themselves a powerful side on this particular ground, by six wickets.

Worcestershire now have 144 points from 21 games. The Worcestershire batsmen failed to register a hundred in their second innings and Somerset were left to hit 123 runs to win.

Michael Walford made their task easier by scoring 70 not out of the 124 runs obtained. Horace Hazell took full advantage of the conditions and today took four wickets for a final analysis of 12 for 61. He was well supported by Lawrence, who today took five for 42.

The batting of Kent and Middlesex on a sporting pitch provided a remarkable contrast. Judging by the way manner in which Kent hit their total of 242 in less than three hours in unfavourable conditions, one might well have imagined that they held the initiative.

By comparison Middlesex later gave a sedate display in better conditions. Arthur Fung gave a perfect exhibition of hooking and cutting in hitting 15 fours in his 82, which took 100 minutes.

Jack Young exploited a patch in taking six wickets for 80.

Although Eric Hollies bowled with sustained accuracy, his six wickets costing only 45 runs in 412 overs, 23 of which were maiden, a sound 65 by Wilf Wooller enabled Glamorgan the champions, to gain a first innings lead over Warwickshire.

Warwickshire's batsmen failed to retrieve the situation and by the close Glamorgan were in a good position for a win.

Rain delayed the start at Hull and interrupted play later in the day. Conditions did not favour the batsmen and John Wardle, Yorkshire left arm slow bowler, helped his side to gain first innings lead over Hampshire by 19 runs.

Wardle bowled 39 overs, 22 maidens, for six wickets at a cost of 57 runs.

Brian Close, the young England player, proved expensive, conceding 78 runs in 20 overs for two wickets.

Surry, whom many favour for the championship, forced Gloucestershire to follow on 200 runs behind today. The fast bowler, Surridge, struck early blows for Surry and then the pitch began to favour the off-spinners of Jim Laker.

He took five for 30 in 18 overs in the first innings and with one second innings wicket by the close of play required only three more wickets to reach his hundred for the season.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Weston-super-Mare: Somerset beat Worcestershire by six wickets. Worcestershire 5 for 42, Harell 4 for 24; Somerset 148 (Jenkins 7 for 84) and 124 for 4 (Walford 70 not out).

Red Sox Beat Yankees

New York, Aug. 11.—The Boston Red Sox won the game they believed was needed to keep them in the pennant fight when they defeated the American League leaders, New York Yankees, 7-6 today.

The third place Sox once again are within 1/2 games of the New Yorkers. Boston left-fielder Ted Williams scored three hits, including his 29th homer.

The Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs 3-2 in the National League to win the odd game of their three game series. The Pirates capitalised on a fielding mistake by right-fielder Frank Baumholtz in the eighth for the decisive run.

The New York Giants and the Boston Braves had to battle for a tie when rain halted a potential Giant rally in the last of the eighth. The score was 7-7.

THE SCORES

American League

	R	H	E
New York	6	11	1
Boston	7	8	0
(Winning pitcher) Mel Parnell, Loser Ralph Buxton)			
National League			
Pittsburgh	3	7	2
Chicago	2	8	1
(Winning pitcher) Bill Werle, Loser Walt Dubiel)			
New York	7	12	0
—Associated Press.			

RONNIE CLAYTON RETAINS TITLE

Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Ronnie Clayton, of England, retained his British Empire feather-weight title at the Liverpool Stadium tonight when he knocked out his challenger, Eddie Miller of Australia, in the 12th round of their 15-round fight. Reuter,

Mister Conquest



CHANNEL SWIMMERS



Shirley May France (left), 16, of Somerset, Mass., who is scheduled to try swimming across the English Channel this month, leaves the water at Dover, England, with two others who tried the long swim and failed.

Philip Mickman (centre), 18, British schoolboy, who quit on July 24 after 13 hours, seven miles from Dover, and Dutch housewife Mrs Willi Croes Van Rijsel, 30, who was exhausted by choppy seas, a mile and one-half from her goal, after 14 hours and 16 minutes.—AP Wirephoto.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE MCC

So Ended A "Feud" Of 16 Years

By BRUCE HARRIS

So ends a 16-year-old "feud." Harold Larwood, at his sweet shop in Blackpool, said he will accept the MCC's invitation to become one of the first 20 ex-professionals to be made honorary members at Lord's.

There was no fear of Larwood being omitted from the list. The danger, to my mind, was whether he would not accept and so widen the gap which was established after his return from Jardine's "bodyline" tour of Australia in 1933. He did not play against the 1934 Australian team touring this country.

Since that time Larwood hardly ever sees a game, let alone play—yet he is still only 44. East bowler Alf Gover was playing Test cricket in 1948, when nearly 39.

QUALIFICATION—10

TESTS

Selection of the 26 names known to have been decided by Test appearances. As far as I can discover, every professional still alive, who is now out of county cricket and who has played at least 10 Tests, is in the list—except Maurice Nicols.

They would have done well. Then look at the bowling they would have to face.

N. B.—Present champions, Glamorgan are not represented in the honours list. Nor are Northants, Worcester or Derby.

Nearest to inclusion (on nine Test appearances) would be Worthington, of Derby.

HKFC MEETING

One Section

Only. In

Division II

A meeting of the Second Division teams of the Football Association decided yesterday afternoon that they would have only one section in which all 18 teams will participate.

This means that each team will have 34 games plus shield games and that the finalists will play 30 games some of which will have to be played during the week.

The chairman of the Council stressed that as the problem of grounds was a very serious one and that they would have to rely a great deal on the Services there could be no postponed matches. He urged all representations to make sure that fixtures be played on the days allocated.

Entries received for the Stanley Shield up to date are as follows:

Taiwoo 2; R.A.F. 3; Chinese

Army 2; Army 4.

REFEREE LEAVING

Cpl. A. F. Willis, the well-known soccer referee, is leaving for home by the Orduna to-day.

League Tennis

Scores in yesterday's League Tennis matches were:

Men's "A" Division

HKCC 2—SCAA 7

H. A. Ayres and M. Hearnan (HKCC) lost 2-0, to E. Choy and Szeto-Blick 2-0, beat T. T. Chen and B. Yiu 0-0, beat D. Choy and C. M. Tsang 0-0.

Hawthorn and Sellers (HKCC) lost to Choy and Bick 2-0, lost to Chen and Yiu 3-0, lost to Choy and Tsang 2-0.

Cooper and Mackie (HKCC) lost to Choy and Bick 1-0, lost to Chen and Yiu 1-0, lost to Choy and Tsang 3-0.

Mrs Law and Miss Choy Wan-woon (CRC) beat Mrs Carvalho and Miss Roza 0-1, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss M. Xavier 4-0, beat Mrs Silva and Mrs Xavier 7-0.

Mrs Chinan and Miss W. K. Mok (CRC) beat Mrs Carvalho and Miss Roza 0-1, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss M. Xavier 1-0, beat Mrs Silva and Mrs Xavier 7-0.

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• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

• MCKENNEY
ON BRIDGEAbility, Not Luck,
Usually Wins Out

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

BRIDGE players will tell you that the game of bridge is not based on luck, but on solence. However, Donald Richards, the young baritone, believes that luck does play a part in life.

He got his start in singing because an agency called him one day, thinking he was someone else. To this day Donald does not know who they thought he was, but they told him they had him booked for six weeks at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Florida for \$175. It was not until he was on the train that he learned it was \$175 a week.

Upon his arrival at the hotel, he handed the orchestra leader four songs. "Where are your orchestrations?" he was asked.

♦ A Q 10 3
♦ 10 8 3
♦ 10 9 2
♦ J 7

♦ 8 7 6
♦ Q 7 2
♦ A 4 3
♦ 10 5 4

N E ♦ K C 2
W E ♦ K 6 5
S ♦ K 7 0
Dealer ♦ 10 9 8 3

♦ 9 4 4
♦ Q J 4
♦ A K Q 2

Rubber-Neither vul.

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 N. T. Pass 3 N. T. Pass
Opening—♦ 2

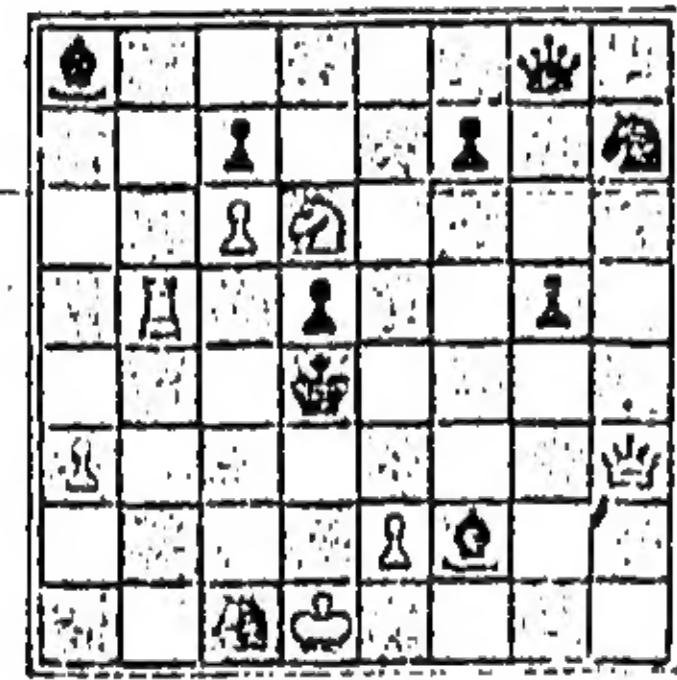
Donald looked bewildered, but luck stayed with him. "Go to bed, Donald," said the orchestra leader. By working all night, the director had much prepared for Donald the next day.

He has gone a long way since then.

Some players blame bad luck for losing a contract, but usually will win in most cases. In today's hand, if declarer tries to establish the spade suit first, he can easily be defeated. But if he starts the diamond suit right away, he probably will make it spade, two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs.

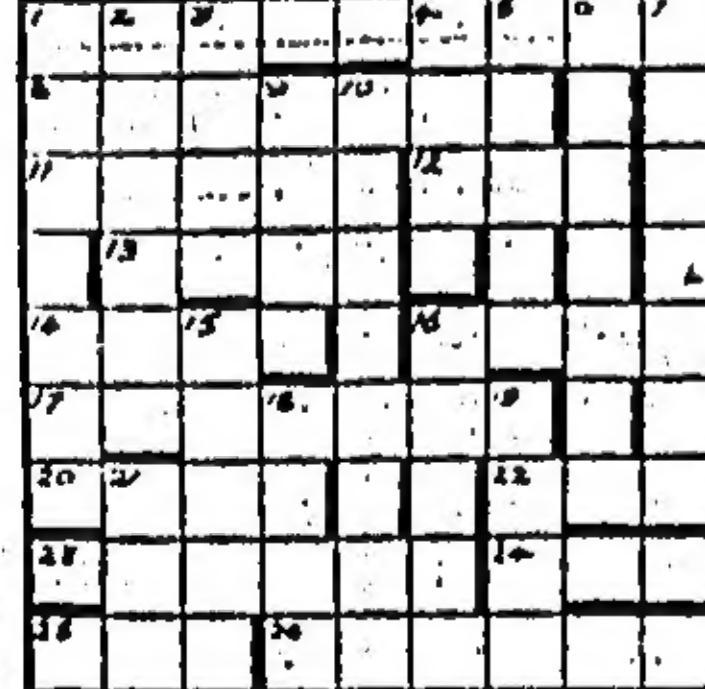
Of course, with double-dummy defense, West could jump in with the ace of diamonds, shift to a spade, and when East wins the spade trick, he can lead hearts. But that is rather difficult defense even when you are looking at all of the cards, isn't it?

CHESS PROBLEM

By L. LARSEN
(BCF Tourney '50)
Black, 10 pieces.

White, 7 pieces.
White to play and mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. R-QB1, any; 2. Q, or Kt
mate.

CROSSWORD



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2. Ragman is a this of this. (7)
3. There's one in life for everybody. (7)
4. This term is an excellent example. (3)
5. More, somebody's acquaintance. (14)
6. Break a leg. (6)
7. This man is usually associated with ice. (6)
8. You're sweating when you might get it. (6)
9. You eat lion. (7)
10. Highly popular in the minature. (14)
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7. Served nothing until he got it. (7)
8. Considered. (7)
9. Clarified buffalo-milk butter. (6)
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11. Fire! It's in! It's in! It's dead. (6)
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DUMB-BELLS
REGISTERED U.S.
PATENT OFFICEUNUSUAL ANGLES
BATS HATE PEOPLE?
THEY DON'T CARE

ONE of the most popular misconceptions about bats is that they are mad at people. Bats don't care about people, yet their prime enemy is probably man.

That and a wealth of other hitherto little-known facts about bats are the result of a study into every phase of the life of the bat made by Dr Robert T. Orr, Professor of Biology at the University of San Francisco.

Dr Orr, in his studies over a two-year period, observed bats under every condition. Because of their strange nocturnal habits, the little mammals with a 14-inch wingspread had to be trapped and brought into captivity before much study could be made.

Hibernation Studied

Our had special cages built to study their hibernation activities during the winter. He placed the bats in a refrigerated room with the temperature constant between 40 and 50 degrees.

The bats were given no food for four and a half months. They suffered no ill effects. It was found they lost approximately 25 percent of their body weight, but gained it back in about four weeks when hibernation ended.

It was discovered, however, that the bats did need water and humidity during that time.

They wake up every few days and seek water. Orr learned this by placing sand on the floor of the refrigerated room.

Every few days he inspected the room and found fresh bat tracks on the floor.

It was found also that bats must hibernate in a locality where the temperature is constant. If the weather turns suddenly warm they awaken and swim out to look for food.

But in the winter the insects which bats thrive on are scarce and many of the bats die.

Life Span Uncertain

Female bats give birth only once a year and their babies are born feet first, comparable to human birth.

The life span of the bats has not been determined yet.

Orr said.

Some of his bats are three years old and are still well.

"But in the east," he added, "bats have been reported at 13 and 14 years of age and still going strong."

The bat's prime enemy probably is man, Orr said, and that seems to be true only in this part of the world. In the Orient bats are considered omens of good luck.

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At the same time there were reports of improved inquiries in the spot market from a few big and small factories. "Fireside" was accredited a moderate buyer of nearby nitro.

Market sentiment remains mixed, but the undercurrent is apparently flowing more in favour of the upside. Potential buyers emphasize the declining rate of production in the east, plus the sustained high rate of domestic consumption and the sentiment expressed in congressional circles favouring increased buying for the stockpile with the double motive of improving Britain's financial condition. But bears keep harping on the uncertainty over new government buying.

Prices closed six points higher to three points lower on sales totalling 88 contracts, as follows:

August 11 cents per lb.
1 lb. 16.50 nominal
September 16.50-16.60 traded
October 16.44 nominal
November 16.44 nominal
December 16.22-16.23 traded
January (1950) 16.12 nominal
February 16.01
March 15.99 bid
April 15.75 nominal
May 15.75
June 15.70
July 15.63
August 15.60
September 15.53
SPOT 15.99/16.00
—United Press.

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Romanian and amorous, you will probably have more than one romance before you make your selection of a life partner. You of the fair sex are flirtatious and must avoid hurting others by your philandering.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

You are original and hold to your own ideas no matter how far-fetched they may seem at first.

You have a distinct gift for the written word, an excellent sense of the dramatic, and a feeling for analysis. You probably could write good fiction. Since you also have a good speaking voice, you might do well on the lecture platform. Many born on this day find their best expression in the theatre—but usually in the producing, rather than the acting end.

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Play-dance



BRITAIN SEEKS FINAL DECISION ON EX-ITALIAN COLONIES

London, Aug. 11.—Britain is determined to reach a final decision on the disposal of the former Italian colonies when the United Nations Assembly meets in Lake Success next month, diplomatic sources said tonight.

They said the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, might, to force the issue, decline continuation of British administration of the territories beyond the set date. Such procedure was applied by the British Government over termination of the Palestine mandate.

SLOVAKS DEFY CZECH GOVT BAN

Prague, Aug. 11.—Thousands of Slovak Roman Catholics are expected to converge on Trnava, near Bratislava, on Sunday, defying a government ban on unauthorized meetings, to watch the consecration of two new bishops "in a land of the faithless," to give the English translation of their Latin title.

The bishops were appointed some weeks ago by the Vatican without seeking the usual approval of the Communist Czechoslovak Government, an authoritative Church source said here today.

The Church's decision to consecrate them was regarded as a denunciation of the 20-year-old agreement between the Vatican and Prague, which provided that government approval should be sought.

The Roman Catholic Church was understood to take the view that the agreement was broken when the Communist Government confiscated church land.

A high Church authority who announced the planned consecration of the bishops said here that "a great gathering of the faithful" was expected.

Governments attempts to isolate the Church hierarchy had been overcome and arrangements for the ceremonies to be carried through with the full panoply of the Church had been made, he said.

Word had gone out through all Slovakia that the government would be in the position to accept a major reverse or find itself using the police to stop a pilgrimage of believers to Trnava.—Reuter.

Russia Joins Red Cross Convention

Geneva, Aug. 11.—Soviet Russia today joined 48 other nations in approving a new Red Cross convention to protect civilians in wartime.

Russia also joined other nations in approving three other Geneva conventions revised to meet conditions which might prevail in any future "total" war.

The convention on civilians—the first of its kind in history—was approved by all nations at the conference except Israel and Burma, who abstained.

The convention governing treatment of prisoners of war was adopted unanimously by a vote of 40-0. Revised conventions on the treatment of wounded and sick of armies of the field and of wounded, sick and shipwrecked at sea were adopted unanimously except for Israel, whose representative abstained.

Israel objected to the refusal of the conference to agree to the use of the shield of David instead of the Red Cross as a protective sign in wartime.—United Press.

Harewood Will Be Married At St Mark's

London, August 11.—The marriage of the King's nephew, the Earl of Harewood, to the Austrian-born commoner, Miss Marion Stein, will take place on September 29 in St Mark's Church, North Hendon Street, London.

The official announcement came today from Harewood House, home of the Earl, who is 11th in line of succession to the British throne.

It will be Britain's most glittering wedding since the marriage of Princess Elizabeth to the Duke of Edinburgh in 1947. St Mark's is in the heart of London's fashionable Mayfair district.

The couple had discussed holding the ceremony in the Royal Chapel at St James Palace, but friends said today it was decided that St Mark's, which holds 900 people, would be better.

The Royal Family is expected to attend the wedding.—Associated Press.

EVEN STOLE THEIR TENT

Verona, Aug. 11.—Four French tourists camped last night under a portable tent on the banks of the Adige River.

The burning rays of the summer sun awakened them this morning.

During the night light-fingered thieves had stolen their belongings, including the tent.

Clad in pyjamas, the tourists reported the theft to Verona's police.—Associated Press.

LINDBERGH SPEAKS TO GERMAN POWS

Hof, Bavaria, Aug. 11.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh today interviewed German prisoners of war who had returned from the Soviet Union.

He did this at the American zone transit camp here.—Reuter.

ONE MORE WORD



U.S. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson (left) has one more word for Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, as they leave a closed session of the joint Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee's hearing on arms aid for Europe. Chairman Connally said he is confident the bill will be passed. (AP Picture).

Tension Relaxed, Lie Believes

Stockholm, Aug. 11.—Mr Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, said today that he believed international tension would continue to decrease because "responsible statesmen all over the world are firmly resolved" to prevent a new war.

UNIONS ISSUE BACK TO WORK ORDER

Sydney, Aug. 11.—Union leaders today authorised Australia's 23,000 striking miners to return to work next Monday. The men have been idle for seven weeks, demanding increased wages and shorter working hours.

The union leaders—the Central Executive of the Australian Miners' Federation—gave the word for a return to work after the miners had voted against continuing the strike.

The men had rejected a resolution from the Communist Miners' National Council calling for new wage talks with the Government.

A meeting of the Coalminers' Council, which represents all the unions in the mining industry, is expected to endorse the back-to-work recommendation tomorrow.

Mr R. Hamilton, Acting General President of the Miners' Federation, said the Central Council would meet on August 22. He hoped for the release before then of the trade union leaders imprisoned for refusing to disclose to the Arbitration Court the whereabouts of union funds withdrawn from banks.

Declaring that the returning miners would expect their pay and better conditions to be conceded, he said that "unless they are we can look to no stability in the coal industry."

In Canberra today, the Army Minister, Mr. Cyril Chambers, said that troops working to maintain supplies of coal to the industry broke all previous records yesterday in their open-cast coal production.—Reuter.

Torpedo Bombs Under Bridge

Manila, Aug. 11.—A Philippine Army bomb squad disposal unit was working late tonight under the steel lift bridge near the financial district of downtown Manila in an effort to remove four live Japanese torpedoes found under the bridge today.

Two of the four bombs were discovered this morning, following which pedestrians and traffic were warned by the police to keep away from the spot.—Reuter.

German Women Acquited

Munich, Aug. 11.—Four German women were acquitted today of charges that they spread rumours that Munich Jews had killed a German child for ritual purposes.

The women were charged under a Bavarian law against racial and national hatred.—Associated Press.

Regent Swears In Belgium's New Coalition Cabinet

Brussels, Aug. 11.—Belgium's new Coalition Cabinet, sworn in by the Regent, Prince Charles, today, after a 45-day political crisis, is regarded in political circles here as a "stop-gap" Government.

Its programme does not provide for a solution of the "Royal problem" which for five years has split the country over the future of the provisionally exiled King Leopold.

The new Catholic Liberal Cabinet, headed by 41-year-old Gaston Eyskens, excludes the Socialists, adamant opponents of a return of King Leopold.

An emissary from the new Government—probably the Premier or another Minister—is expected "at any time" to visit the king at his Lakeside villa at Pregny, Switzerland, according to a Royal household spokesman quoted in a message from Geneva. The mission to King Leopold was agreed on last week when he received a "Shadow Cabinet" of Liberals and Catholics (Social Christians) in his villa.

Prince Charles, after swearing in the Eyskens Cabinet, honoured Paul-Henri Spaak, the retiring Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, by appointing him a Minister of State.

OUTSTANDING WORK

This title, awarded to statesmen for outstanding work on the nation's behalf, was conferred on M. Spaak within a few hours of his election as President of Europe's new 12-nation Constitutive Assembly at Strasbourg.

A Minister of State is not a member of the Cabinet and his appointment will not affect his Council of Europe post.

M. Spaak returned to Strasbourg today, his place as Foreign Minister being taken by M. Paul Van Zeeland, veteran Catholic Senator and brewer Premier.

M. Van Zeeland will also replace M. Spaak at conferences of the Marshall Plan countries' Foreign Ministers.

M. Eyskens' Government, with nine Catholic and eight Liberal Ministers, will seek a vote of confidence after present-

SS General To Be Tried

Bremen, Aug. 11.—Former SS (Elite Corps) General Friedrich Kroll has been arrested and charged with crimes against humanity, German police headquarters here reported today.

Police officials said he had been sought since the end of the war.

The trial is expected to take place before a German court in the British zone.

Gen. Kroll had been living for the past two years in Bremen as a labourer under the false name of Fritz Goettin, police said.

Police described Gen. Kroll as an old crony of Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler, who committed suicide after he was captured by British troops.—Associated Press.

NEGOTIATING FOR BASES

Cairo, Aug. 11.—The newspaper Al Misri said today that the Egyptian Government had received information that the United States was negotiating with Israel for the establishment of air bases in the Jewish state.—United Press.

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